

**4-987. Order appointing temporary kinship guardian.**

[Section 40-10B-7 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Petitioner] [Petitioners]

v.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent  
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY  
KINSHIP GUARDIAN**

The court has reviewed the sworn petition for appointment of \_\_\_\_\_  
[and \_\_\_\_\_] as kinship [guardian] [guardians] of the above minor child  
and the [petitioner's] [petitioners'] motion to appoint a temporary kinship guardian.

The court having considered the petition and motion, FINDS that the court has  
jurisdiction and that:

1. The [petitioner is] [petitioners are] \_\_\_\_\_ (state the  
relationship) of the above named child.
2. The following extraordinary circumstances exist:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Appointment of the [petitioner] [petitioners] as temporary kinship [guardian] [guardians]  
is necessary.

4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This order shall automatically terminate one hundred eighty (180) days after the date set forth  
below or upon entry of an order on the Petition for Order Appointing Kinship Guardian,  
whichever date is earlier.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Date

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District court judge

USE NOTE

This form may be used with Civil Forms 4-981 and 4-984 NMRA.

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